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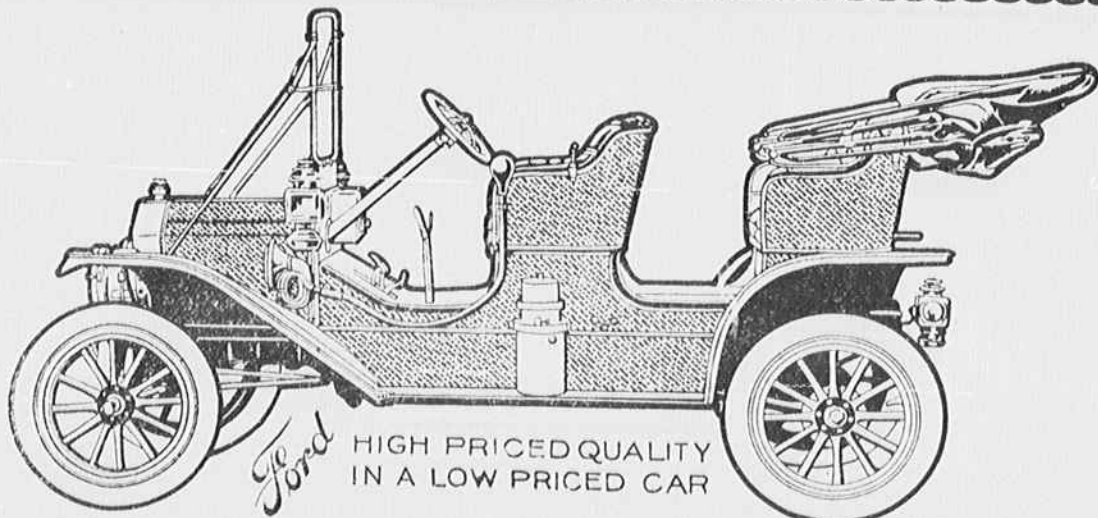


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Capital Stock all Cash,	\$1,000,000.00
Funds reserved to meet all Liabilities,	
Re-Insurance Reserve, Legal Standard,	4,685,577.28
Unsettled Losses and Other Claims,	802,835.96
Net Surplus over Capital and Liabilities,	2,840,294.61
Total Assets January 1st, 1910,	9,328,707.25

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BIG FIRE IN CHARLESTON.

Five Wholesale Stores Burned, Causing Loss of \$400,000.

Charleston, July 12.—Fire which broke out at 6:15 o'clock Friday afternoon completely gutted five large wholesale establishments on Meeting street and threatened the Charleston hotel, just across the street and caused a loss which is estimated at about \$400,000. The buildings gutted are the Paul E. Trouche company, the Bailey-Lebby company, the T. A. Wilbur & Son, the Marshall-Westcott Hardware company and two buildings of the A. R. Thomson company. The big new department store of Louis Cohen & Co. was saved only as the result of desperate work on the part of the firemen.

Two firemen and one telephone line-man were overcome by smoke but recovered consciousness. A heavy rain, which set in at about 11:30 o'clock helped the firemen to get the flames under control.

Signers of the Ordinance of Secession.

Below is printed a list of the signers of the "Ordinance of Secession" passed by the convention of the people of South Carolina in session assembled at Charleston December 20, 1860. The Spartanburg Herald is planning as a special feature of its Veterans' Edition to be printed at the time of the State reunion of Confederate veterans a facsimile reproduction of "The Ordinance of Secession" together with a sketch of each of the signers. Any of our readers, who can furnish a sketch of any signer to the Herald at Spartanburg will be rendering a most valuable contribution to the preservation of history. The Advertiser is anxious to see that the sketches of the signers from Laurens county are furnished The Herald for this Veterans' Edition.

Abbeville—Thos. Chiles Perrin, Edw. Noble, J. H. Wilson, Thos. Thomson, David Louis Wardlaw, Jno. Alfred Calhoun.

All Saints—John Izard Middleton, Benjamin E. Sessions.

Anderson—J. N. Whitner, James L. Orr, J. P. Reed, R. F. Simpson, Benjamin Franklin Mauldin.

Barnwell—Lewis Malone Ayer, Jr., W. Peronneau Finley, J. J. Brabham, Benj. W. Lawton, D. F. Jamison.

Chester—John McKee, Thomas W. Moore, Richard Woods, A. Q. Dunovant.

Chesterfield—John A. Inglis, Henry Melver, Stephen Jackson.

Christ Church—W. Pinkney Shingler, Peter P. Bonneau.

Clarendon—John P. Richardson, John J. Ingram.

Darlington—Edgar W. Charles, Julius A. Dargan, Isaac D. Wilson, John

M. Timmons.

Edgefield—Francis Hugh Wardlaw, R. G. M. Dunovant, James Parsons Carroll, Wm. Gregg, Andrew J. Hammond, James Tompkins, James C. Smyly.

Fairfield—John Hugh Means, William Strother Lyles, Henry Campbell Davis, Jno. Buchanan.

Greenville—James C. Furman, P. E. Duncan, W. K. Easley, James Harrison, W. H. Campbell.

Horry—Thos. W. Beaty, Wm. J. Ellis Kershaw—T. J. Withers, James C. Chestnut, Jr.

Lancaster—R. L. Crawford, W. C. Cauthen, D. P. Robinson.

Laurens—H. C. Young, H. W. Garlington, John D. Williams, W. D. Watts Thos. Wier.

Lexington—H. I. Cauhman, John C. Geiger, Paul Quattlebaum.

Marion—W. B. Rowell, Chesley D. Evans, Wm. W. Harlee, A. W. Bethea.

Marlboro—E. W. Goodwin, William D. Johnson, Alex McLeod.

Newberry—John P. Kinard, Robert Moorman, Joseph Caldwell, Simeon Fair.

Orange—Thomas Worth Glover, Lawrence M. Keitt, Donald Rowe Barton.

Pickens—Wm. Hunter, Andrew F. Lewis, Robt. A. Thompson, William S. Grisham, John Maxwell.

Prince William's—John E. Framp-ton, W. Ferguson Hutson.

Richland—W. F. DeSaussure, William Hopkins, James H. Adams, Maxcy Gregg, John H. Kinsler.

St. Andrew's—Ephraim M. Clark, Alex H. Brown.

St. Bartholomew's—E. St. P. Bel-linger, Merrick E. Carn, E. R. Henderson, Peter Stokes.

St. George's, Dorchester—Daniel Flud, David C. Appleby.

St. Helena—R. W. Barnwell, Jos. Daniel Pope.

St. James' Goose Creek—John M. Shingler, C. P. Brown.

St. James', Santee—Daniel DuPre, A. Mazyck.

St. John's, Berkeley—William Cain, P. G. Snowden.

St. John's, Colleton—Geo. W. Sea-brook, Sr., John Jenkins.

St. Luke's—R. J. Davant, E. M. Sea-brook.

St. Matthew's—John J. Wannamaker, St. Paul's—Elias B. Scott, Joseph E. Jenkins.

St. Peter's—Langdon Cheves, George Rhodes.

St. Philip's and St. Michael's—A. G. Magrath, Wm. Porcher Miles, John Townsend, Robert N. Gourdin, H. W. Conner, Theodore D. Wagner, R. Barnwell Rhett, C. G. Memminger, Gabriel Manigault, John Julius Pringle Smith, Isaac W. Hayne, Jno. H. Honour, Rich'd DeTreville, Thos. M. Hanckel, A. W. Burnet, Thos. Y. Simons, L. W. Spratt, William Middleton, F. D. Richardson, B. H. Rutledge, Edward McCrady, Francis J. Porcher.

St. Stephen's—T. L. Gourdin, John S. Palmer.

St. Thomas' and St. Dennis—John L. Nowell, John S. O'Hear.

Spartanburg—John G. Landrum, B. B. Foster, Benjamin F. Kilgore, J. H. Carlisle, Simpson Bobo, Wm. Curtis, Sumter—H. D. Green, Matthew P. Mayes, Thomas Reese English, Sr., Albertus Chambers Spain.

Union—J. M. Godberry, J. S. Sims, Wm. H. Gist, James Jeffries.

Williamsburg—Anthony W. Dozier, John G. Pressley, R. C. Logan.

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Citation for Letters of Administration.

The State of South Carolina,
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By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, R. Fleming Jones made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Laura I. Jones.

There are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Laura I. Jones, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Laurens, S. C., on the 15th day of July 1910 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July Anno Domini 1910.
O. G. THOMPSON,
Probate Judge.

STATEMENT.

Of the Condition of the Bank of Cross Hill, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the close of Business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$114,239.61
Overdrafts,	16.82
Banking House,	1,250.21
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,980.77
Due from Banks and Banks,	
CFS,	11,517.17
Currency,	1,219.99
Gold,	35.00
Silver and other Coin,	464.15
Total,	\$131,252.73

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In,	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund,	6,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	4,780.80
Dividends Unpaid,	8.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check,	29,673.29
Time Certificates of Deposit,	24,911.14
Cashier's Checks,	29.50
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed,	50,000.00
Total,	\$131,252.73

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Before me came E. B. Rasor, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July 1910.
J. E. Leaman,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest: W. C. Rasor, J. H. Miller, J. H. Atchison, Directors.

STATEMENT.

Of the Condition of the Bank of Gray Court, Located at Gray Court, S. C., at the close of Business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$2,031.00
Overdrafts,	339.05
Banking House,	1,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,663.63
Due from Banks and Banks,	
CFS,	683.60
Currency,	260.00
Silver and other Coin,	185.36
Total,	\$56,913.83

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In,	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund,	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	1,377.21
Due to Banks and Banks,	
Individual Deposits subject to Check,	11,421.39
Savings Deposits,	147.78
Time Certificates of Deposit,	7,327.97
Cashier's Checks,	6.79
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed,	20,000.00
Total,	\$56,913.83

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Before me came L. R. Brooks, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1910.
L. C. Dorroh,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest: R. L. Gray, G. E. Dorroh, J. W. Beason, Directors.

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